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Dr. Edward L. R. Elson
1764 N Street, N. W.
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Dear Dr. Elson:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 9 inviting me to be present at the traditional Service of Intercession and Holy Communion on Tuesday, January 3, 1956.

I deeply regret that I shall be unable to attend this Service as my present plans call for me to be out of the city at that time.

May I take this opportunity to extend on behalf of Mrs. Dulles and myself our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a most successful New Year.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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